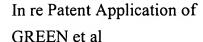
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In accordance with Rule 97, the undersigned attorney submits the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of each document is enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy to the undersigned as an indication that the attached documents have been considered and made of record in this case.

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